

MAKES CARPETS LIKE NEW.

Preparation Can Be Made at Home and Easily Applied.

The following method of cleaning carpets has been thoroughly tested and was secured from a professional source: First have the carpet cleaned in the usual way and tacked down on the floor where it is to remain permanently and it is ready for the cleaning process. Take one and a half pounds of the best white laundry soap, one-half a pound of white-oak bark, three-fourths of a pound of borax, one-fourth of a pound of fuller's earth, one-half a pint of good alcohol, one-half a pint of ammonia, one-half an ounce of chloroform and four gallons of water. Tie up the bark in a piece of thin material and boil in two gallons of water for four hours. Keep boiling water at hand to replace that lost by evaporation. Now remove the bag, add the soap, shaved fine, the borax and the fuller's earth and let simmer until all are dissolved. Then add the other two gallons of water, which should be boiling hot, and when partly cool add the alcohol, ammonia and chloroform. This quantity will clean 30 yards of carpet.

To clean, dip out a cupful of the preparation, put it on the carpet, spread it and scrub with an ordinary bristle scrubbing brush. The spot scrubbed will be covered with lather, but the carpet will not be wet through. When all the dirt has been removed, scrape the lather up into a heap and take it up with a scraper, which can be had of any house-furnishing store, or a shingle with a smooth edge will answer very well. When the lather has been removed go over the carpet with a sponge wrung out of clean water and dry with a cloth.

SCIENCE OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Necessary Knowledge if Home is to Be Made Happy.

Did you ever ask yourself the meaning of the term domestic economy? Most likely you never did. Notwithstanding the growing popularity of this branch of study, there is no subject the name and nature of which is so generally misunderstood.

Some young women think it means "cooking and laundry lessons;" others thing "scrapping and saving" would more fully define it, while dim ideas of so-called mental duties and domestic drudgery float through the brains of others.

But these are "small nibblings at the outer bark" of the truth, which is that domestic economy is a saving knowledge, a knowledge which relates to the intelligence and cultivated management of everything connected with the home.

It is the science of the home, and pre-eminently a woman's science.

It is the woman's work to make the house into a home. Every woman ought to know how to do all things necessary to make a home happy, says Woman's Life.

The husband earns the money, but the principal part of it has to be spent by the wife. Hence it is very important that all girls should learn domestic economy. But please remember that domestic economy is one of those things that cannot be learned from books alone.

Dutch Peach Cake.

Drain the liquor from a can of peaches, and, if not already stoned, stone them, cut into strips or eighths, and set in the colander to drain well while you make the cake.

Sift with a pint of flour two teaspoonsful of baking powder and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Into this stir a beaten egg and a teaspoonful of milk. Grease a loaf tin and put in the dough, then press the pieces of peaches into the top of the loaf, laying them close together. Sprinkle with bits of butter and dust all with sugar, adding but a little of this, as the peaches are already sweetened. Bake until done, and serve with whipped cream or alone as cake.

Rice Pudding with Currants.

Take half a pound of rice, half a pound of currants. Wash the rice, tie it in a cloth, allowing room for it to swell, and put it into a saucepan of cold water. Let it boil for an hour; then take it up, untie the cloth, stir in the currants, and tie it up again tolerably tight, and put it back into the water for the remainder of the time. Boil for another hour, or rather longer, and serve with sweet sauce. For rice custards or puddings prepared according to any different formula, simply add the currants.

Guilty Conscience.

"Let a man be only half or three-quarters square, as most of us are, and he fears less a riffling iv sogers with a gatling gun poundin' at th' dure thin th' touch iv a rayporter's hand on th' dureb ell," says "Mr. Dooley" on "The Power of the Press" in The American Magazine.

Influence of Books.

A book, more than speech, more than deeds even, sows, according to what it contains, the good or the bad. —Melanie Waldor

TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Spent Over \$100 in a Vain Search for Health.

Miss Frances Gardner, of 369 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., writes:



"Gentlemen: I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have found by personal experience that they are an ideal kidney remedy. I suffered with complications of kidney complaint for nearly five years, spent over \$100 on useless remedies, while five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in a few short weeks. I am now enjoying the best of health, have a fine appetite, the best of digestion, and restful sleep, all due to your splendid pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK.

Philadelphia Man Victorious in Hand-to-Hand Combat.

Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke was attacked by a wildcat on Locust mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. He had been in Ashland and started to drive home. His horse stepped on a nail and he put the animal in a stable.

Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang. He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaped upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length by a quick swing he broke the animal's back.

A physician dressed the several deep scratches on his face and hands, but otherwise he was uninjured.

TORTURED WITH ECZEMA.

Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torments, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

Actress a Loyal Kentuckian.

Mary Anderson De Navarro, who recently issued her memoirs, has sent a copy of the book to the Commercial club of Louisville, Ky., with the following note: "For the Commercial club of Louisville, with the best wishes of Mary Anderson De Navarro, a loyal lover of Kentucky."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Three Principal German Cities.

The three largest German cities are Berlin, with a population of over 2,040,000; Hamburg, with 803,000, and Munich, with about 540,000.

Important to Mothers.

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In the last seven years the consumption of beer has fallen from 120 to 70 gallons a head in Munich.

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Says a woman: "I care not who does the thinking so long as I am permitted to do the talking."

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Sermon in Lieu of Fine.

Rev. Charles H. Tyndal of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was caught oversleeping and summoned to court, but the judge got him by telephone and told him he need not appear, but that he might square things by preaching a good sermon next Sunday.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Picturesque German Custom.

A curious custom procures in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask"—also used on a similar occasion in the army—and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the canes they carry.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

One Peril of Ballooning.

One of the strange experiences of a balloonist is that of falling into "a hole in the air," which Mr. Rolker reports as follows: "So you continue sailing, enjoying the present with little thought of the startling surprises that may be before you. Ahead of you, unseen, may be what the balloonist calls a 'hole in the air,' resembling the vortex of a maelstrom, and down this you may literally fall at a rate which is terrifying until, by sacrificing two or three bagfuls of sand at once, your pilot checks your downward flight. But these 'holes' are scarce, and, as a rule, the atmosphere is of uniform carrying power." —American Magazine.

The Evils of Constipation.

are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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As a rule, when people say what they mean a lot of explanation is necessary.

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Fine Silver Service for Cruiser.

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New Hobby for Collectors.

The ingenuity of collectors in the discovery of new fields having been exhausted, there is still open to them that of collecting the finest specimen of forged or spurious works of art and this is capable of becoming a hobby scarcely less interesting or admirable than the pursuit of the genuine article.—Art Journal.

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